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Question: Does this sale represent a change in our general or trade relations with the Soviet Union?

Answer: It does not. We had a severe problem on disposal of surplus butter and we are selling it to the New Zealanders with an unusual stipulation as an indication that the sale represents no change in our relations with the USSR.

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